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*Naples, March* 10, *N. S.*

THE Ship of War St. Charles is ordered to ſail from hence for Cadiz, to take in ſeveral Cannon, &c. which his Catholick Majeſty has preſented to the King. On the 5th Inſtant the King went to ſhoot at Agnano, on which Occaſion, as he paſſed through this City, he ſaw the Queen (perfectly recovered) at the Balcony of the Palace. His Majeſty, 'tis ſaid, will remove on the 13th Inſtant from Portici to this City. The Prince d'Ardore is appointed to go Ambaſſadour from the King to the Court of Spain, to relieve the Prince della Rocca Filomarini, who is to repair hither to take Poſſeſſion of the Office conferred on him of Maſter of the Horſe to the Queen.

*Warſaw, March* 25, *N. S.* On the 13th Inſtant Baron Keyſerling, the Ruſſian Miniſter Plenipotentiary, being returned from Petersbourg, had Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Queen. This Miniſter has brought two enamelled Pictures of the Czarina, ſet with Diamonds, and preſented them in her Imperial Majeſty's Name, one to the Counteſs of Callovrat, grand Miſtreſs of the Queen's Houſhold, and the other to the Counteſs de Bruhl, Lady of the King's Cabinet Miniſter. On the 15th Te Deum was ſung in St. John's Church, in Thankſgiving for the Queen of the two Sicilies Recovery from the Small Pox. Every Thing being ſettled relating to the Affairs of Courland, his Poliſh Majeſty opened a Court on the 18th for the hearing of Appeals from the Tribunals of that Dutchy: Which Ceremony being performed, the Court was adjourned till after the Inveſtiture. On the 20th M. Fink, of Finkenſtein, Chancellor and Plenipotentiary of the Duke of Courland, made his publick Entry, accompanied by the Chief of the Nobility, (the foreign Miniſters excuſing themſelves, to avoid Diſputes about Precedency) and was received by the King of Poland in the Senate Houſe, where the Senators and Miniſters of State were aſſembled. M. Fink in a Speech asked on his Knees the Inveſtiture for the Duke of Courland, acknowledging that it was a Duty which his Highneſs ſhould have performed in Perſon, had not his ill Health prevented him. The great Chancellor of Poland, in the King's Name and by his Majeſty's Order, gave him Inveſtiture of the Dutchy, for which he paid Homage and ſwore Fidelity to the King and the Republick. He then roſe up, and was immediately ſeated by his Majeſty on a common Chair with his Hat on: Which Ceremony being over he was reconducted, a Nobleman of Courland carrying before him the Standard, which he had received as the Mark of Inveſtiture, with the Arms of the Dutchy, On the 23d and 24th ſome Appeals from Courland were pleaded and decided, his Majeſty being preſent on the Throne.

*Vienna, April* 1, *N. S.* The Emperour has newly made the following Promotion of General Officers. Prince Joſeph Wenceſlaus de Lichtenſtein, the Emperour's Ambaſſadour at Paris, and Count Bathiany, Lieutenant Generals, are made Generals of Horſe. The Majors General Baron Moleke, Count Daun, the Prince of Salm, and Count Broune de Camus, are made Lieutenant Generals. And the Colonels Count Kohay, Holle, and Olonne, as alſo Baron Helfreich, and the Prince Palatine de Birckenfeld, are made Majors General. Recruits for the Imperial Regiments are frequently ſent down the Danube in large Veſſels, to join their reſpective Corps in Hungary. It is not doubted but General Wallis will ſet out on Friday next; and General Suckau ſets out this Day, to take the Command of Belgrade, in the Place of M. Marulli. It is more ſuſpected than ever, that the Deſigns of the Turks are againſt Belgrade.

*Hague, April* 10, *N. S.* The late Lieutenant General Monteſe's Government of Tournay was this Morning diſpoſed of, in favour of the Prince of Heſſe Homburg. The States General at the ſame Time advanced M. Van Dorth, their eldeſt Major General of Foot, to the Rank of Lieutenant General; and M. Spaan, their eldeſt Brigadier, to that of Major General; ſo that all the Vacancies, which M. Monteſe's Death had made in the Military Eſtabliſhment of the Republick, are now filled up.

*Whitehall, April* 3.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir John Norris, Knight, the Office and Offices of Vice Admiral of Great Britain, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof; and alſo Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of his Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

*Upon a Repreſentation from* His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſ-*

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